

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, March 28th, 2022



Chester "Chet" Trail
Director of Diversity and Inclusion
Sylvania City Schools

ZOOM LINK!

[Click Here to join meeting via ZOOM](#)

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

Chester Trail was born in Doreen, Missouri on January 19, 1944 to the union of Eddie and Missouri Trail; raised in Toledo, Ohio. He is the third oldest of 10 siblings. Pastor Trail later married Donna Marie Amos on January 18, 1964. They have been married for 58 years. From this union are three daughters; Victoria, Dana and Tiffani and, blessed with five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Chester Trail, "Chet", graduated from Libbey High School in 1962 where he received "All-State" honors in basketball and baseball. Chet was inducted into the Libbey Hall of Fame, Toledo City League Hall of Fame and the NWOB OA Hall of Fame. He was drafted to play professional baseball for the New York Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles Organization; played in the league for 7 years. He coached 8 years at Sylvania Southview, girls' basketball and also coached track & field.

Pastor Trail was a local and national sales representative for Blue Cross of Northwest Ohio for 10 years and for Savage and Associates for 20 years. Later, in the business field, he worked for the Toledo Public Schools as the Linkage Coordinator for "at risk" ninth grade students from 2008 to 2009; also, served as an advisor for the Probation Department for Oregon Municipal Court. Currently, he is the Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the Sylvania City Schools.

Currently and for the past 21 years, Bishop Chester Trail is serving as Pastor of Grace Temple, The Church of Grace.

Recently, the City of Toledo named Chester Trail as Ambassador for Little League Baseball.



***For Your Information:
Monday, March 28th Meeting
at Main Library - Downtown Toledo***

As a reminder, on Monday, March 28th our lunch program will again be at the Main Library Branch in Downtown Toledo.

**This time we will be meeting on the 2nd floor, at the McMaster Family Center.
(See picture).**

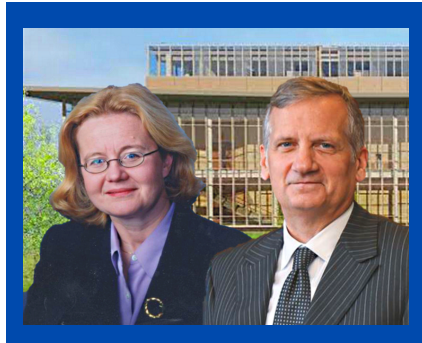
Parking is covered and free.

We will have a catered lunch available at our normal \$15 rate.

Please try to pay with exact change if cash, otherwise credit card and check are accepted.

We invite you to arrive as early as 11:30 to grab a bite to eat!

Monday, March 21st Recap



Judge Jeff Helmick
U.S. District Court,
Northern District of Ohio

Judge Mary Ann Whipple
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Ohio

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, March 21st, we were joined by Judges Helmick and Whipple. Judge Whipple told us what has happened in Bankruptcy Court as of late (since the start of the Pandemic), and Judge Helmick took us on a virtual tour of the New Ashley Court House Annex and Modernization. To watch the meeting in it's entirety, please see the video link above.

Upcoming Monday Meetings

April 4th
Yoram Ettinger
Current Affairs in the Middle East
at Main Library

April 11th
Randy Box
MESA Update

April 18th
No Meeting
In Honor of Easter

A 60 MIN WEBINAR HOSTED BY ROTARY DISTRICT 6600

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To create peace and resolve today's challenges, we must be able to discern between fact and fiction.

The first question in the 4-Way test: IS IT THE TRUTH? Learn what it means to be "news-literate". Differentiate news from all types of information, Develop the skills and habits necessary to be reliably informed. Please join on for a 60 webinar.

**Thursday, March 24th, 2022 - 7 pm
via Zoom**

REGISTER BY CLICKING HERE



Why Attend?

Learn what it means to be "news-literate".
Differentiate news from all types of information.
Develop the skills and habits necessary to be reliably informed.



What We'll Discuss

Learn how to evaluate whether a news source is standards-based and credible, how to verify information for ourselves, and how to recognize when information is manipulating us through our emotions and cognitive biases, especially with social media.

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*Rotary District 6600 offers matching donations up to \$50,000
for Disaster Response Fund,
to Prioritize the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis*



All contributions need to be made to the Rotary Disaster Response fund by April 30, 2022, so that these donations are prioritized for the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis. If we raise more than \$50,000 between March 6 and April 30, District Governor Mary AufdenKampe will suggest we make a contribution to ShelterBox.

The generosity of District 6600 Rotarians has always exceeded expectations. I know our hearts are breaking for the people of Ukraine. I do not wish to put any stress on you personally, just do what you can, whatever you can, in service to others. I am thankful for each of you.

To donate online at rotary.org visit <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>.

*Join us for a
Women in Rotary
Wine Event*
COMPLIMENTARY
WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES

**Tonight!
See You There!**

3.24.2022 | 5:30 pm
Urban Pine Winery
3415 Briarfield Blvd, Maumee, OH 43537

This event is made possible through the generosity of Hartmann Bogan Financial Planning.

Please RSVP to Jaci Bugaj by March 10, 2022



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ROTARY AFTER HOURS

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District 6600
Areas 3 & 4



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**APRIL 28TH
6-8 PM**

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[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



LEARN ABOUT LOURDES' CRAFT BEVERAGE PROGRAM. MEET THE BREWERS. TOUR THE FACILITY. MIX AND MINGLE WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS.

Save The Date:

Glendale-Fielbach Student Day at Camp Miakonda

Tuesday, April 12th

The Disability Services Committee is excited to be hosting Glendale-Fielbach students at Camp Miakonda for a day of activities. More details to come!

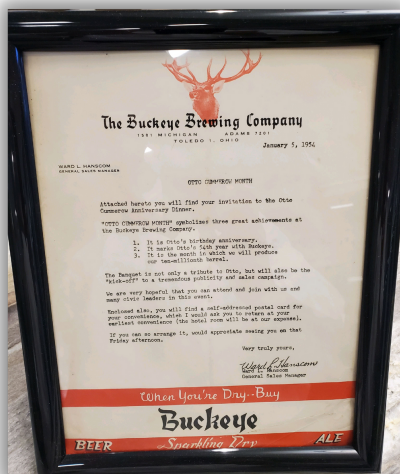


Rotarian Spotlight: Nelson Shaffer

Nelson Shaffer became a Rotarian in May of 1999, when he joined Maumee Rotary. Originally from Toledo, he attended St. Francis de Sales High School, The University of Toledo, and The Graduate School of Banking at The University of Wisconsin- Madison. He is the Toledo City President for Citizens National Bank, which is a 102 year-old community bank headquartered in Bluffton, Ohio. The bank provides holistic banking relationships and services for individuals and businesses.

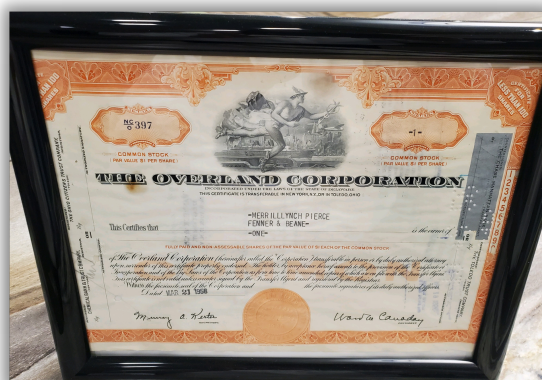
Nelson's son is an Aerospace Engineer, working in Colorado. His wife is also a Toledo native, and works in the Banking Industry.

An interesting aspect of Nelson is his interest in Toledo history, which has led to a large collection of Toledo history memorabilia. This collection has a broad focus that includes: historic retailers, banks, schools, restaurants, Scouting in Toledo, and a variety of manufacturers. More recently, the focus was refined to a handful of prominent Toledo names that include: Champion Spark Plug, Willys/Overland/Jeep, Buckeye Beer, Spicer Manufacturing, Spitzer Building, Pythian Castle, Toledo Scale, Doehler-Jarvis, and the DeVilbiss Company. In addition to collecting, Nelson volunteers with the Toledo History Museum, doing both strategic planning and fund raising. Nelson is the current President for the Toledo Organization for Management, and recently arranged a tour for the group of the Pythian Castle. In 2021, he organized a tour of Camp Miakonda Scout camp for Toledo's Thaddeus Walinski History Group.



Pictured are various pieces of Nelson's collection.
Champion Spark Plug memorabilia,
JEEP items,
the original lease to the Spitzer building,
Buckeye Brewing Company special invitation
letter, and more!

Thank you for sharing a little bit of your collection
with us, Nelson!





Rotary
District 6600



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SewHope
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April 9 @ St. John's High School

Join us for the

SewHope Community Food Packing Event

SewHope and the Kids Coalition Against Hunger are partnering with SeaGate Food Bank and Toledo Rotary Clubs to host a Community Food Packing Event! The need for food is urgent and great in both Toledo and Guatemala, as families are pushed to brink of starvation and beyond. In 2020 alone, SewHope distributed over 35,000 emergency food packs to starving families in Guatemala. In the Toledo area, 1 in 5 children face food insecurity and daily hunger.

Join us in our goal to raise funds and people-power to pack 50,000 meals!

Help us feed hungry children down the street and around the world!



Packing Event Shifts

1st Shift: 8am-10:30pm

2nd Shift: 10am-12:30pm



Image: In 2020, a white flag flies over the home of a Guatemalan family who resigned themselves to die of starvation.

For more information or to get involved, visit:
sewhope.org/community-food-packing-event

St John's Jesuit
5901 Airport Highway
Toledo, OH 43615

Rotary Conferences

District 6600 Conference

May 13th - 15th, 2022
Geneva-on-the-Lake
Geneva, Ohio

Rotary International Conference

June 4th - 8th, 2022
Houston, Texas

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Rotary Club of Toledo would like to invite your company or organization to sponsor one month of our Monday Meetings. Monthly meeting sponsorship is \$375 a month and you will receive the benefits listed below. Months that are still available are also listed below. Please email Jaci at jbugaj@toledorotary.org to reserve your month today!

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- Logo featured weekly in the Monday meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
- President announces your company/organization as this month's sponsor in his/her opening and closing remarks

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Would you like to submit a story to be featured in The Spoke?

A member highlight, a committee success story, or something for the greater good.

Email Jaci with more details to get started!